Pediatric flu vaccine available

(Phoenix) The flu vaccine administered to children six to 23 months old will be available beginning Tues. Nov. 9, 2004 at the County's five childhood immunization clinics.

Children eligible under the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) are those covered through AHCCCS, those who do not have any health insurance or whose heath insurance does not cover vaccine are encouraged to seek one of the 6,000 pediatric flu vaccines doses available.

Clinic locations are:

Glendale West Valley Immunization 6666 W Peoria Ave Ste 113 85302. 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Mesa 423 N. Country Club Rd 85201 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Mesa East Mesa Immunization 6114 E Main St Ste 101 85205 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Phoenix Grunow Baby Shot Clinic 926 E McDowell Rd Ste 105 85006-6767 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday.

Phoenix Spectrum Mall 1703 W Bethany Home Rd 85015-2566 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

The clinic will not turn any child away, said Christine Mahon R.N. Administrator for the Community Health Nursing Division. However, we encourage children who have private providers to please contact them first about receiving the shot.